QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Starting of a seed farm under Bhadra Project

270. Sri N. G. HALAPPA (Channagiri).—

Will the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether any land has been reserved in the Thyavanige Gomal land, Channagiri Taluk for the purpose of starting a Seed Farm ;

(*b*) if so, whether possession of the required extent of land has been taken by the concerned Department ?

Sri B. RACHAIAH (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) Gomal lands at Thyavanige, Channagiri Taluk are proposed for starting a Seed Farm.

(*b*) The possession of the land is not yet taken.

Collection of Fees from Scheduled Castes Students

279. Sri S. R. SHANMUGAM (K. G. F.).—

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the reasons for collecting fees, such as library, reading room, sports etc., from scheduled caste students when they are exempted from paymet of such fees ;

(*b*) the action taken against the managements of schools which are collecting such school fees ?

Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Except for the failure to produce the caste certificate within the date prescribed, there should not be any reasons for collecting fees suc has library, Reading Room, Sportse, etc., from the Scheduled Caste students.

(*b*) The actions taken against the managements of erring schools depended on the reports of enquiries instituted against them.